(b) whether it is a fact that two parallel committees have been set up by the Government of India and the Indian Olympic Association in regard to conduct of the 2010 Commonwealth Games; and

(c) if so, the steps being taken to eliminate overlapping of efforts connected therewith?

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI SUNIL DUTT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) As per the Bid Document presented before the Commonwealth Games Federation, an Organising Committee has to be registered. So far, the Organising Committee has not been registered. In the meantime, a Core Group of Ministers (GoM) has been constituted for coordinating the work relating to the organization of the Commonwealth Games to be held in Delhi in 2010.

Districts devoid of sports stadia

691. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the districts in the country which do not have sports stadium and indoor stadium, State-wise;

(b) whether Government are assisting the State Governments in constructing sports stadium and indoor stadium in all such districts;

(c) if so, the details of assistance provided to Uttaranchal in this regard; and

(d) by when, the stadium and indoor stadium would be constructed in all the districts of this State?

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI SUNIL DUTT): (a) and (b) 'Sports' is a State subject. The information about the availability of stadia or otherwise, in each District is not being maintained, with the Government of India. However, Government of India implements a

Scheme of "Grants for Creation of Sports Infrastructure", under which State Governments can avail assistance for construction of stadia by sending viable proposals in accordance with the scheme according to their respective needs.

(c) The details of Central assistance sanctioned to Government of Uttaranchal under the above mentioned scheme for construction of stadia during the last 3 years (2001-02 to 2003-04) and current year 2004-05 (as on 1.12.2004) have been indicated below:-

Sl. No.	Project	Central assistance approved	Central assistance released	Remarks
		Rs. in lakhs		
1	2	3	4	5
1.	State Level Sports Complex Dehradun	365.663	—	Progress Report to be submitted by the State Government
2.	District Level Sports Complex at Augustmuni Rudraprayag	143.784	—	-do-
3.	Outdoor Stadium at Bungidhar	27.00	13.50	Utilisation Certificate /Progress Report to be submitted by State Government
4.	Outdoor Stadium at Kot	27.00	13.50	-do-
5.	Outdoor Stadium at Nainidhanda	27.00	—	Progress Report to be submitted by the State Government
6.	Outdoor Stadium at Jaharikhal	27.00	—	-do-

1	2	3	4	5
7.	Outdoor Stadium at Ransi, Pauri	26.52	20.00	Utilisation Certificate /Progress Report to be submitted by State Government

(d) It is for the state government to construct stadium & indoor stadium and expedite their completion.

Sports facilities on payment basis

692. SHRI S.P.M. SYED KHAN: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry is considering setting up of various sports facilities across the country, which could be utilized by the public on payment basis;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether Government has solicited States' views in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI SUNIL DUTT): (a) to (c) 'Sports' is a state subject. It is for the state governments to create sports facilities for utilization by the public on payment basis. However, the Government of India provides assistance to state governments etc. under its "Scheme of Grants for Creation of Sports Infrastructure" subject to the receipt of viable proposals and with an undertaking from the grantee that the facility will be made available for bonafide purposes to the general public free of cost or at a nominal/token payment only. The sports facilities available in various Sports Authority of India's (SAI) Stadia in Delhi and in other SAI Centres can also be utilized by the public on payment basis for regular coaching/pay and play schemes of SAI.